



Gruffalos Spring Term 1 2023

Learning to play, Playing, to learn!



Literacy

We will continue to write simple CVC words such as log, mess, chip; as well as introduce sentence structure. We will be introducing phase 3 digraphs allowing the children to create and spell more words that they can include in their writing. We will look at texts relating to Winter and the country China.

Maths

We will be looking at our teen numbers and how we recognise, count, order and make these numbers in a variety of ways. We will focus and recall our number bonds to 5 so that we can identify them quickly. We will continue to practice the skill of subitising to 5 and then to 10.

Communication and Language

We will learn new vocabulary relating to the country China and the season Winter. We will be learning to listen to new and different sounds to blend sounds to make different words as well as creating our own narratives in our play.

Where can we travel?



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be looking at how we will overcome different challenges. How we can help others when they face challenges as well as what our own dreams and goals are. We will start to learn about ways of managing our own conflicts.

Physical Development

We will be doing our fundamental skills every day. This is where we will practice: running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and catching. For fine motor skills we will do dough disco, scissor skills, and continue with our letter size and formation.

Expressive Art and Design

We will introduce story narratives through the use of props and puppets that the children have made. We will watch and talk about new and different dances, including a dragon dance. We will explore different art mediums and how to use them effectively.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at how magnets work and what materials float and sink. We will also look at the festival of Lunar New Year, learning about how we are different/same to other people in other countries. We will identify signs of winter on our Forest School winter walk.

Special Events

Reminders

Please make sure your child's clothing is labelled and does not wear earrings.